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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE NAME OF YORK.

(Continued from last week.)

The person referred to by the name of Peter Austin by Dr. Nathaniel T. True and repeated and enlarged upon by Dr. Wm. B. Lapham as being in Bethel at the time of the Indian raid in 1781 does not appear to be the same person who sold John York the two Intervale lots in Bethel numbered respectively eleven and twelve, upon which John York located when he removed from Standish to Bethel; "Peter Austin" to whom Dr. Lapham alludes five times in the Bethel history index, did not have a wife but found one somewhere here at some time, and finally settled in Canton, Me., "where he reared a large family and became wealthy." Dr. Lapham states that Austin came from Bridgton and did not have a wife while living a camp life in Bethel, engaging in maple sugar manufacturing, but he may have gone to Bridgton and there married.

In a previous article (Oct. 31) I alluded to the purchase of the two lots of Austin by John York, and now, to make matters plain, and to show that Peter Austin had a wife, repeat as follows:

January 30th, 1770, for a consideration of \$1,000, Peter Austin's wife, named Deborah joining—then of Fryeburg, conveyed to John York of Portland (Standish) title to Intervale lots numbered respectively 11 and 12, located upon the southerly side of the Androscoggin river, which, after a long search, are found adjoining the river, some six miles easterly of Bethel Hill, and westerly of Bean's Corner and now known as the Capt. Amos Young place—Capt. Amos, the father of Hiram, Hiram being a barkeeper for many years on Bethel Hill, whose business is now conducted by Hiram's son, Mr. Elmer H. Young.

The first authentic clue to the location of Col. John York's Bethel abode is found in the Peter York statement made to Dr. Nathaniel T. True in 1859 which the Doctor preserved in print—Peter being a son of the Colonel—that was recently printed in the Citizen.

A short distance from the York-Young place towards Bethel Hill is a road branching southerly, then, twisting towards Swan's Hill, and where the ways diverge is a schoolhouse appearing upon the county map of 1829, opposite which is a house and between it and the Col. York-Young place, about half way, are two houses, one opposite the other, in which people by the name of Bean were living in 1829, according to the map.

Dr. Lapham states that "for many years Capt. Amos Young lived on Young Hill in Greenwood; later he moved to the Samuel Bean farm in Bethel above Bean's Corner and died there."

The Young family record appears in the history of Bethel from which it seems there were nine children in the family and that Leonard, the third child, born Apr. 14, 1817, became a doctor, and for a time resided at Woodford in Greater Portland after spending several years in Norway, Me. He has a son named Leonard Curtis Young, who is now a successful merchant tailor in Portland, residing at Woodford, who often visited his maternal grandfather in Bethel, acting two winters as principal in the school located at the "parting of the ways" near the East Bethel Young residence, "bearding round"—a term then in general use, meaning that the residents of the family who best could afford it gave a week's entertainment to help along the cause of popular education and in some instances two weeks. He states that it was when the bridge was built over the Androscoggin river at Newberg Island, a little below Newry Center, the State Legislature met on the 12th of January, 1822, and that his aunt Sophia (Young) Curtis, born Nov. 25, 1822, and husband Kingsley Curtis of Newry ran the farm and they had no children. The house was then painted red, large on the

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LEGISLATIVE MILL

STARTED WED., JAN. 1.

Both Caucuses Were Held Tuesday Evening.

This week all roads lead to Augusta as the 76th Legislature begins its session. There has been much speculation as to the outcome of the political situation, but at a conference of the Progressives held Tuesday afternoon the legislators declined to go into a party caucus for the nomination of State officers and United States senator, and all Progressive Republicans attended the Republican caucus.

The Republican senators were called to order by Senator Albert J. Stearns of Paris, the oldest Republican senator in point of service, and Senator Albert A. Burleigh of Houlton, the oldest senator in point of years, was chosen permanent chairman. Senator T. D. Bailey of Bangor served as secretary.

Senator Stearns nominated as president of the Senate, Senator Carl E. Milliken of Aroostook. His speech, though brief, was a model of its kind. The nomination of Senator Milliken was seconded by Senator Hersey of Aroostook and he moved that the secretary of the caucus cast the ballot which nominated Senator Milliken unanimously.

William E. Lawry was chosen as Republican candidate for secretary of the State.

There was a contest over the nomination of assistant secretary. L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton was finally nominated for this position. The veteran messenger of the Senate, Charles H. Lovley, who has served in this position many years and who will tomorrow enter upon the 35th year of consecutive service, was unanimously renominated.

J. F. Ashford of Thorndike was named as assistant messenger. Willis Townsend, Jr., of Augusta, and John W. Higgins of Stark were named as folders, and Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon as doorkeeper.

Arthur A. Knight of Garland was nominated for postmaster of the Senate after two ballots. Senator Milliken was instructed to appoint the Senate pages. Senators Stearns, Colby and Emery were named as members of the Senate caucus committee.

THE HOUSE CAUCUS.

In the legislative caucus of the Republican members of the House only two contests of consequence developed. The other nominations were made by acclamation. The caucus was called to order by John A. Trimble of Calais. Horace Mitchell of Kittery was named as permanent chairman and made a most acceptable presiding officer.

Ernest C. Bowler of Bethel was chosen as secretary. When the roll was called it developed that only three members were absent from the caucus and these later put in an appearance. Harry D. Austin of Phillips named as candidate for speaker John A. Peters of Ellsworth in a very bright speech. The mention of Mr. Peters' name was greeted with applause. The nomination was seconded by John Wheeler of South Paris and Mr. Peters was nominated by acclamation.

William I. Box of Presque Isle was named as clerk. The other officers nominated were as follows: Assistant clerk, Gardner K. Heath of Augusta; messenger, Patrick Hayes of Calais; assistant, Clyde B. Scribner of Wilton; postmaster, Roy F. Leach of Woodbury; doorkeeper, Charles H. Ashland of Augusta; folders, Joseph H. Dixon of Ellsworth, Stephen Penington of Kennebunk; mail carrier, Thomas N. Hollins of Augusta. Laurence M. Houlton of South Portland and Arthur D. Bragdon of York were made members of the House caucus committee, together with others—one from each county.

THE DEMOCRATS GATHER.

While the Republicans were holding their caucus the Democrats also convened and named Senator Leslie Houlton of Lincoln as a candidate for president of the Senate, and Elmer E. Newbert of Augusta for speaker of the House, together with the officers who served in the House and Senate in the legislative session of two years ago, which was completed by the Democrats.

Wednesday, Jan. 1.

On Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 10 o'clock A. M., the two branches met and of

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STEPHENS-SCALAR.

The most interesting social event of the season was the marriage of Miss Minnie Anne Scalar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plummer to Dr. Charles Asbury Stephens at South Paris, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26. The ceremony took place at the Congregational church and despite the prominence of the contracting parties simplicity was the key note. Only a few immediate friends and relatives were present. The decorations included an arch with bell, in green, beneath which the party stood.

At 2 o'clock Rev. A. T. McWhorter, pastor of the church, accompanied by the bridegroom and best man, Dr. Bial F. Bradbury of Norway, kinsman of the bridegroom, took their places at the altar. The bride accompanied by her father, Mr. John F. Plummer, was preceded by the matron of honor, Mrs. Geo. F. Eastman. The bride's mother, Mrs. John F. Plummer was accompanied by Mr. Geo. F. Eastman. The double ring service was used. There was no music.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin, en train, veiled with hand-embroidered tulle, caught with pearls. Her bridal veil was caught with pale pink roses and pearls, and her bouquet was also of pale pink roses. Mrs. John F. Plummer was gowned in ivory broadcloth with Irish point. The matron of honor was handsomely gowned in blue crepe de chine veiled with beautiful lace.

The bride's traveling gown was of blue camel's hair with hat to match. Dr. and Mrs. Stephens left on the late afternoon train for parts unknown.

The success of Miss Plummer, known in the musical world as Miss Scalar, is well known. She was for a number of years in Europe, studying and singing in concert and grand opera, and has sung in several of the large cities of Europe, taking the leading roles in many of the famous operas, notably in Lohengrin and Aida. About a year and a half since, after a tour of the United States and Canada as the prima donna of the French Opera Company, she came to her childhood home at South Paris, where she has since remained.

Dr. Charles A. Stephens, the well known Maine author, has long been connected with the Youth's Companion, and has journeyed to nearly all parts of the world in the interest of that paper, collecting incidents and stories for many popular books for young people, including the "Camping Out Series," "The Old Farm Books," "When Life Was Young," "A Great Year of Our Lives," and others. These books dealing almost exclusively with boy life, fill a long shelf in nearly every public library in the country.

In the scientific world Dr. Stephens is better known for the researches conducted at his private laboratory, in biology and physiology, all of which have attracted considerable attention not only in this country but in Europe. Some handsome gifts were received, including a good sum of money in gold from the bride's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asbury Stephens will leave home after Tuesday, July 1st, 1913, at the Laboratory, Norway Lake, Maine.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Grover and Haddiffe Bridgeham and at home from Boston for a short time.

Mrs. Alcott has been with Mr. and Mrs. Brackett over the holidays.

Allen Irish of Bath is at home for a short vacation.

H. H. Hall of New York was a sojourner at "The Saints' Rest" over Sunday with his mother and sister.

The Christmas concert and tree at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. The children were as usual as the usual by. The music was good and Santa Claus and his wife arrived on a skelate time and distributed gifts from a well laden sack, and it was all over before half past eight.

P. R. Dyer has received a check for three hundred dollars from Leonard R. Prince of New York to be deposited as a fund, the income from which is to be used by the cemetery association, as a memorial to his father, K. Prince, and his wife, Chas. H. Prince.

The towers of the railway signals were found tied together in a manner to prevent their proper working at Butter's Bar Station on the Great Northern Railway, England, Christmas eve. A label attached by a cord told that the preparations were well gotten. Fortunately no mishap occurred.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BETHEL CHURCHES.

CHRISTMAS AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The usual free supper was given to the Sunday School members, parents and friends Tuesday evening, followed by a concert in the church and by Christmas trees.

The dining room was decorated in a most attractive manner. Evergreens were in evidence all about and upon the tables were pretty little trees woven around with tinsel and bearing other decorations. It seemed that a larger number than ever before participated of the supper. Everyone had entered into the spirit of the occasion and the tables were loaded with food of all kinds. A large gathering of children made merry throughout the evening and demonstrated beyond doubt that they realized that it was their special day of all the year.

Never before was the dining room more attractive on Christmas and great credit is due to the efficient committee who gave so much attention and work to make it all so marked a success. Much of the decorating was done by some of the young ladies of the school while in the church and on the trees efficient help was given by both the young men and young ladies.

The concert was a complete success and included the rendition of a Christmas exercise together with recitations, readings, etc., by both the older and younger members of the school. There were several special musical numbers.

After the concert there came a visit of Santa Claus, a jolly, good fellow, bringing good cheer and scattering candy amongst the children, and then with his good wishes for the coming year departing to visit others whom he declared were waiting for him.

The two trees standing one on each side of the organ, on the floor of the church, were laden with presents of all kinds for both young and old. Over the organ was the motto, "A Merry Christmas" in large letters.

From the interest manifested, the large attendance, the many children, and the happy enjoyment which seemed to pervade the whole occasion, one was led to think that each year the Christmas season is becoming more and more a season of good cheer into which everyone enters with the real Christmas spirit.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church began with the concert Sunday evening which was reported in last week's Citizen.

The supper and Christmas tree Tuesday evening were largely attended and the children were as happy as could be. The girls had a table by themselves as did the boys, and each and every one agreed that the supper was all that could be desired.

The chapel was prettily decorated with evergreen, appropriate Christmas gifts and ornaments and the tree Christmas spirit was everywhere present. The other ones seemed to grow again in the enjoyment of the children.

After a short program the two heavy laden trees were relieved of their burden, and everyone went home feeling that Christmas is indeed the happiest time of the whole year.

CHRISTMAS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 23, a concert was held at the church and the choir sang to one of the best ever heard to, each one doing their part perfectly. The attendance was large.

The following was the program: Hymn, Voluntary, Prayer, Reading, Song, Offering, Hymn, Benediction, Closing.

The Christmas trees were decorated with such fruit as only Christmas trees can bear. The distribution of the fruit was greatly enjoyed and was attended with many happy surprises.

The pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Fickett, were very generously remembered by the children and young people, as well as by the other members of the congregation. Among the presents they received was a beautiful cross.

The Christmas exercises were said to be in their entirety the most successful ever held in connection with the society.

BAD ACCIDENT.

A very bad accident occurred at Snow's Falls, Friday. Mr. Bolton of Lawrence, Mass., was superintending the loading of a 13 ton turbine which was to be shipped to Massachusetts, when the huge machine fell and pinned Mr. Bolton's foot beneath it. Although he suffered great agony Mr. Bolton was obliged to remain in this condition for two hours and direct the removal of this heavy weight. Dr. Wheeler of West Paris and Dr. Bradbury of Norway were called and did all possible to alleviate his suffering. He was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, where the physicians amputated a portion of his foot. He is reported comfortable at this writing.

FOR BASKET BALL COACH.

The necessity of a basket ball coach for Gould's Academy has been seen for several years, and about two weeks ago a movement was started to secure funds for the same, but owing to the Christmas rush and festivities some delay was experienced in securing the necessary fund. It was absolutely necessary that the coach be here at the beginning of the term, so he was engaged temporarily and is with us now.

Although our friends have very generously contributed so far, yet a small sum is still necessary to keep him here long enough to make his stay of great service to our team, so we here give any others an opportunity to contribute by calling on Mr. H. S. Pughard.

The following contributions have already been received:

W. J. Upson, \$5.00
E. C. Bowler, \$3.00
A. E. Herrick, \$2.00
P. L. Edwards, \$5.00
Dr. J. G. Gehring, \$5.00
J. M. Philbrook, \$2.00
Frank E. Hanescom, \$5.00
Wm. Bingham, \$5.00

ROUND TABLE CLUB AND BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The regular meeting of the well-known Round Table Club was held last Friday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Hutchins at her home on Church street, Bethel. The day of meeting was changed from Saturday to Friday as this day was the birthday of Miss Hutchins.

There were present, Marion Frost, Ernestine Philbrook, Muriel Park, Dorothy Hutchins, Naomi Smith, Dorothy Boston and Alice Gauthier, being the full membership of the club.

The club meeting was first held and casual program carried out. The Pan-American study which the club is taking this winter was for this meeting. Paraphrasing. Following the meeting a most delicious supper was served to the members. For an hour the merry party made joy and happiness reign supreme as they enjoyed the many lectures spread before them. In the evening games of different kinds were played. The club presented Miss Hutchins with a pretty birthday remembrance. The occasion was one long to be remembered and is but another added to the many pleasant times which this club has enjoyed during its existence.

Evangeline Atherton, Bethel, Me.

Notice. Closing Exercises.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th at 8 o'clock, the Methodist Episcopal Society gave a Christmas supper to all the members of the Sunday school church and congregation. Following the supper was the division of the Christmas pie amounting about 20 inches in diameter, and filled with gifts of various kinds, to each of which was attached a string.

The pie was large enough for each one present to have a piece. Its division furnished so little amount of fun for the grown-ups as well as the little men and women.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

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PULLETS AND HENS FOR SALE.

Choice, large, well-colored Red hens, single comb, \$1.00; others for 55c. Some big, mature Red pullets, \$2.00. B. P. Rock pullets, good ones for \$1.25. Others a month younger, \$1.00. CHANNING L. GROVER, Bethel, Maine, Box 217. 12-12-4t.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All taxes in Norway must be paid by Dec. 16th, to save advertising and further expense. H. M. KENDALL, Collector. 12-12-3t.

FOR SALE.

One organ in excellent condition, sixteen chamber sets, springs, mattresses, straw matting, all wool carpets, stands, tables, chairs, some old fashioned furniture, pictures, lamps, stoves, one small show case. Will be sold at a bargain. Call or inquire of MRS. M. A. GODWIN, North Bethel, Me. 12-12-4t.

FOR SALE.—First quality green.

gray birch wood in quantities to suit parties at \$1.00 per cord delivered. Write or telephone. C. E. UPTON, Albany, Me. 12-12-3t.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

One new set single sleds, 1 second hand set single sleds, 1 set double harness, only used twice, 1 light set harness, 1 second hand single harness, 2 new White Sewing Machines. A. F. COPELAND, Bethel, Me. 12-12-3t.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

Two 4 light chandeliers complete with Rochester lamps. Used only 3 years in Masada Hall. Inquire of E. H. Young, Bethel, Me. 12-12-4t.

FOR SALE.—One six year old bay horse, weighs about 1100 pounds, is perfectly sound, kind, good worker, single or double and fair driver. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire at the Citizen Office.

NOTICE.

To the patrons of Bethel Post office in relation to the Parcel Post. Don't forget to put your name onto every package and don't put on any common postage stamps as they will not be accepted. J. C. BILLINGS, P. M., Bethel, Me. 12-2t.

MEETING OF OXFORD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Medical Society was held at Oakes Hotel, Mechanic Falls, on Monday, Dec. 30th.

The following officers were elected: President, F. E. Wheeler, West Paris. Vice Pres., R. E. Tibbets, Bethel. Treasurer, A. L. Shawward, Rumford. Secretary, D. M. Stewart, South Paris. Delegate, P. W. Morse, Canton. Counselor, H. L. Bartlett, Norway.

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WEST BETHEL.

Stanton Brainerd has gone to Gratton to work for T. W. Vashaw for the winter.

M. O'Hiley is confined to the home with a bad cold and Mr. Lewis Corrier is taking his place at the station.

Th. H. Bennett is at work for Holt, Bennett.

Stanley Melan was home from Gratton one day last week.

John Matheson has gone to Gratton to work for T. W. Vashaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennison of Auburn had, are spending the holidays with Mr. Dennison's parents, Mr. H. P. Dennison and wife.

Walter Dennison and family of South Paris spent Christmas with his parents, H. P. Dennison and wife.

E. J. Bell was in South Paris, Christmas.

Violet Merrill has returned home from Auburn where she has spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harlowe.

G. W. Bell and wife of Oxford visited O. D. Merrill and wife over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler are expecting the birth of a baby boy born Dec. 21. Mother and baby are doing fine.

A number from Pleasant Valley Grange attended the State Grange at Portland week before last. Among them were F. L. Ordway and wife, Harry Reed, Douglas, Fanning, Mr. W. W. Goodridge, Miss Mabel Brainerd. All reported a good time.

Pleasant Valley Grange held their regular meeting Dec. 31. Although not many were present it was a very interesting meeting. The next meeting is Jan. 17, installation of officers.

LELIE Lynne Goodridge visited friends in Portland last week.

Frances Mills is spending the holidays with his parents, W. D. Mills and wife.

Gay Walden has returned from Alaska, Canada.

Salmon Wadsworth of Maine is going to head gear for Robert Bennett.

George M. Bennett of Westbrook, Vt. spent Christmas with friends in town.

Dr. John Sweeney of Norway stopped at W. W. Goodridge's on his way home from Vashaw's camp in Gratton, where he had been doing veterinary work.

THE EFFECT OF CULTURE.

A Boston gentleman owns a dog. One of those highland "scoundrels" that are so wild and alive, he said. He never pants but bemoans.



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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

It was a white Christmas after all.

Harold Hotchins was home for Christmas.

Harry Hastings has been appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Mrs. Harris White has returned from Norway.

Mrs. Mary Merrill spent the holidays in Portland.

Mabel Shaw spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. John W. Carter has returned to his work in Berlin, N. H.

Jasper Everett spent the holidays with his mother and sister.

Mr. Guy Thurston went to his lumber camp at Black Brook, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth King Carter and Miss Susan King have returned to Boston.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick of Locke's Mills was at E. A. Herrick's one day last week.

Lyon's clock stopped at 7.57. Who was lucky enough to get the graphophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston spent Christmas with Mr. Thurston's parents.

Mrs. W. E. Besserman and Mildred visited relatives in West Paris last week.

Chas. Hotchins has returned from Norway and goes to work for A. M. Merrill.

Mrs. Justine Kelley and Mason Allen of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday with Mrs. Carver.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman spent Christmas with Mrs. Chapman's parents at West Paris.

Mr. Irving L. Carver attended the Christmas dance at Rumford, making the trip by auto.

Mr. W. A. Hunting was in Bethel last Thursday and again Monday, on business, for the G. T. R.

Mrs. Mary Haggood is having her house wired for electricity. Mr. Jameson L. Plowey is doing the work.

Mr. Gotthard Carlson has returned to Boston. Mrs. Carlson will remain with her parents for a few days.

Miss Mary G. Chapman, Miss Helen Staples and Mr. Percy Burman dined at Judge Herrick's, Christmas.

Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Mansfield and daughter, Marion, visited friends at Bryant's Pond, last Wednesday.

Miss Pratt and Miss Freeman have returned from their vacation and resumed their duties at the Academy.

Have you turned over that new leaf and made those good resolutions you said you were going to make Jan. 1?

Mrs. Wm. Repball and family spent Christmas at Marble Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hawley.

Miss Hazel Douglas returned from Portland, Sunday, where she had been visiting Mrs. Abby Perkins (Coley).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross of Andover are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Dec. 15th.

Mr. Eben Brown and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel.

Miss Eda Douglas will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas, during the remainder of the school year.

Dana Hall and wife entertained Wm. Hall and wife, Clarence Hall and wife, and L. T. Bartlett and family on Christmas day.

Mr. H. B. Jolley and wife have closed their home on Church street and will run the boarding house at the Seawall Mill this winter.

Mr. Fred A. Tidwell finished work for Frank L. Carver last Saturday and has accepted a position in the Bethel National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halliday of Westbrook, N. H., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Dec. 15th. Bethel friends join in hearty congratulations.

Mr. Hollison Conroy visited friends in Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Davis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, in Portland.

Paul Loring of Falmouth has been the guest of Fred King.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bing and little son have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Miss Gladys Russell has returned from the hospital and is at her home in Hanover at present.

Fred B. Merrill has been appointed DeLima Justice and is now qualified to administer oaths to all officers in this County.

Mrs. Arthur Willey and daughter of Bar Mills were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Rep. E. C. Bowler went to Augusta, Monday afternoon. Tuesday evening the caucuses were held and Wednesday the Legislature convened.

Mr. Geo. E. King spent Christmas with his family.

Blanche Richardson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and sons have moved to the village for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail from Gratton spent Sunday at his brother's, on Paradise road.

Doris Moore from North Bethel spent Christmas with her brother at Ziba Darke's.

Percy Taylor spent Christmas with his mother on Paradise.

The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ames. The watchword is "peace."

The Columbia Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Catherine and Dorothy Benton have gone to New York for a ten days' vacation. Mrs. Florence Carter accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mr. Seth Walker and Mr. Ernest Walker returned from Farmington, where they went to spend Christmas with Mrs. Clinton Metcalf.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven is attending the Poetry Show at Norway this week. He exhibited some Partridge Wyandottes and Columbian Wyandottes.

Miss Isabel Butler of Jamaica Plain has recently left Bethel. Miss Butler is an authority upon the Provencal language of France. Her translations are considered classics.

The Bethel Grange has an invitation from the Albany Grange to attend their installation which takes place next Saturday. An interesting program is assured.

Mrs. Georgina Parks, (whose name the phone of George Phillips is often seen in the Century magazine has been lately revealed), left New Year's Day for New York.

Miss Doris Upson, whose beautiful portrait was so much admired in a recent studio exhibit at Garland Chapel, returns to Bethel on Jan. 5th, as a winter guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring gave a Christmas dinner of twenty-five covers. Mr. Theodora Golt of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Kettell of Lexington, Mass., Miss Parks of New York City, Mr. Willis of New York and Prof. Nichols of Boston joined the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Tidwell of Hopkinton, Mass., visited her sons, Messrs. David, Daniel and John Forbes in Bethel from Saturday until Monday. They also visited Mr. Tidwell's sons, William and Albert, in Turner, Me., last week.

Bethel people will recall the beautiful little Italian dog who underwent the ordeal of English and who followed the mistress through our streets with such devotion a few summers ago. He lost his life by an accident, shortly after leaving Maine, in Indiana, and his memory is so dear to a large circle of friends as to cause Mrs. Wm. Dabney Parker, whose generosity and tender originalities go hand in hand, to have written a "Lover's Journey" in Richmond, Indiana, for children and for little dogs. On the fountain is cast a bouquet of the attractive little pet, and certainly no truer way of

Why Not Buy A Phonograph?

At this time it seems as if every inducement was offered that could be. The event of the Blue Amberol Records, the deduction in price of the wax records both Amberol and Standard, and the constant improvements that have been made in the Edison Phonograph all should prove powerful factors to the prospective buyer.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Portland, Me., Dec. 27, 1912.

To the Editor of the Citizen:

It is a well known fact hereabouts to the reading public that some little time since the Portland Evening Express newspaper purchased the ancient Daily Advertiser and that since the event the Express-Advertiser under a heading of

"FIFTY YEARS AGO" prints several items in nearly every issue from the Advertiser that appeared fifty years anterior.

December 3, under this heading is printed the following:

"An apple tree grafted in Bethel eight years ago yielded eight barrels of choice fruit this year."

It will be understood that this was in the year of 1862. The question is raised whether or not the tree is still standing, and who owns it, and whether or not this was the tree in which a bear was discovered gathering frozen apples near the residence of Rev. Zenas Thompson, the Universalist clergyman of Bethel at that time, who engaged and killed the bear and if he approached him sufficiently near to use the bludgeon he used to tell his hearers he carried with him when he addressed a meeting upon the subject of "temperance" upon which subject he was naturally fierce when speaking, particularly so after regaling upon bear meat. The apple tree great crop, the bear killing, and the bludgeon combined would make a story of ye olden time worth telling in print.

Reader.

NORTH NORWAY.

E. T. Judkins was in Albany, Dec. 23.

Claud Cox and family of Auburn visited at Ed. Cox's over Christmas.

Elmer Hussey of Colby, 1912, called on O. W. H. Judkins, Christmas day.

Blanche Parker of Portland has been spending a few days at Chas. Morse's.

Mr. Horace Hussey and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman.

Miss Littlehale, who has been at work for Mrs. Isaac Cox for some weeks past has finished work there and returned to her home.

Dr. L. P. Symonds, V. S., started for Vashaw's camp in Gratton, Dec. 25, and was to visit camp in the vicinity of the Bog on his return trip.

Geo. French spent Christmas day with C. O. French and family.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Peter Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ernest A. Wheeler, administrator with the will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

1-2-31.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE AFTERGLOW.

May the afterglow grow brighter
As the hands of life run low;
May the sweeter joys still linger,
Sending out a steady glow.

May I strive to fill each moment,
Every hour of the day,
With the choicest, sweetest treasures,
In my heart to store away.

May the afterglow be peaceful,
As my last sun sinks to rest;
As the shadows lengthen eastward,
May they lighten in the west.

May I sleep to waken younger,
In a world from sorrow free;
With a clearer, surer vision,
May its beauty dawn on me.

And this afterglow, this twilight,
Ere I pass from earth away,
May it but reflect the splendor,
Of the bright and coming day.

—Elizabeth Estes Kendrick, in the Christian Herald.

A RAINY DAY.

Joe Lincoln.

Kinder like a stormy day, take it all together,
Don't believe I'd want it just only pleasant weather;
If the sky was allers blue, guess I'd be complainin',
And a pesterin' around, wishin' it was rainin'.

Like a stormy mornin' now, with the water dashin',
From the caves and from the spouts,
Foamin' and a-splashin',
With the leaves and twigs around, shinin' wet and drippin',
Shakin' in the wind with drops every-where, whicaway skippin'.

Like to see the gusts of rain, where there's naught to hinder,
Fall across the fields and come "spat" against the window,
Streakin' down along the panes, floodin' 'a' sills and ledges,
Makin' little fountain-like in the washin' edges.

Like to see the brooks and ponds drenched all over,
Like to see the dimon's shine on the leadin' clover,
Like to see the happy ducks in the puddles sailin',
And the storky rooster all dragged wet and trillin'.

But I like it best inside, with the fire a gleamin',
And myself, with chores all done, settin' round and dreamin',
With the kitten on my knee, and the kettle hummin',
And the rain-drops on the roof "Home, Sweet Home" a-dreamin'.

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Don't believe I'd want it just only pleasant weather;
If the sky was allers blue, guess I'd be complainin',
And a pesterin' around, wishin' it was rainin'.

OPPORTUNITY.

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Well not for precious chances passed away;
Weep not for golden ages on the wing.

A Traveling Man Cured

P. H. Counterman, a traveling man of Idaho, Mo. writes: "Twelve years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble. I tried nearly every medicine I could find, but never found anything that did me any permanent good until I took Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have effected a permanent cure. I have been five years since I took these tablets, and I have had no more stomach trouble during that time. I have recommended Chamberlain's Tablets to a great many sufferers with stomach trouble, and traveling salesmen, and have met many of the best ones. I read that they are afflicted with disorders of the stomach as they have to eat the small kind of half-cooked grub at the different country hotels, which is one cause of this dreadful disease."

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—the tenderest, flakiest and most digestible pastry—
—cake and biscuits and everything else you bake yours by specifying William Tell Flour that is milled only from the best Ohio Red Winter Wheat by a special patented process that makes it richest in nutritive value.

Tell your grocer that nothing will suit you but

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wane,
Each night I burn the records of the day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb.
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never hind a moment yet to come.

—Judge Walter Malone.

TODAY.

The dreamer weaves a gossamer web
Of promises to-day;
To-morrow sees not one of them
Has found its silken way.

The slender threads of future deeds
Shall break ere they are spun,
Unless within the present hour
Their course shall be begun.

The threads of hope shall take no shape
To hold their golden prey,
Unless with care and dauntless toil
Some part be built to-day.

A PRETTY GOOD WORLD.

This world's a pretty good sort of world,
Taking it all together
In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet,
In spite of the gloomy weather.
There are friends to love and hopes to cheer
And plenty of compensation
For every ache for those who make
The best of the situation.

There are quiet nooks for lovers of books,
With nature in happy union,
There are cool retreats from the noon-tide heat,
Where souls may have sweet communion,
And if there's a spot where the sun shines not
There's always a lamp to light it,
And if there's a wrong we know ere long
That the God above will right it.

So it is not for us to make a fuss
Because of life's small mischances,
Nor to wear ourselves out to bring about
A change in our circumstances.
For this world's a pretty good sort of world,
And he to whom we are debtor
Appoints our place and supplies the grace
To help us to make it better.
—Josephine Pollard in New York Ledger.

CANTON.

Miss Lida Spaulding of New York has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Morse and family.

Mrs. J. W. Mahoney has returned from a visit with her husband who is employed in Auburn.

Mrs. Josie Childs spent Christmas with her family at the Point.

Joseph Green of Boston has purchased the farm owned by Fred E. Spofford.

The next meeting of the Universalist Church will be held at the parlors of the Hotel Jan. 2nd, when election of officers will take place.

Julia Hayden and Vera and Merle Adams returned to the Farmington Normal School, Monday.

Alsa Campbell has sold his two span of valuable grey work horses to a Mr. Thurston.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the P. B. church will be held at the church next Saturday. The business meeting will be held in the forenoon, dinner served in the vestry and the roll call in the afternoon.

Albert W. Sampson has gone to Boston, where he has employment.

Mrs. P. C. Barker and daughter, Mary Barker, of Hallowell, have been called to Hartford by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Brown.

O. M. Richardson went to Augusta, Tuesday, to enter upon his duties as Representative.

Mrs. Leonora Hussey of Vassalboro will teach the intermediate school this term. During last term her place was supplied by Miss Dresser.

A Christmas tree and a fine entertainment was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the Hartford Methodist church.

James Davis and Merle York were united in marriage last week at the parsonage by Rev. F. B. Enslin.

The officers elected by Ponemah Reformed Lodge, Friday evening were: V. G., Florence Sweet; Rec. Sec., Miss Carrie Hayford; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Etta Gilbert; Treas., Mrs. Susan Tirrell; Trustees, Mrs. Estella Briggs, Mrs. Fannie B. Lefebvre and Mrs. Belle Wadlin. The N. G. will be elected at the next meeting.

Mrs. Henry Brown is very ill of bronchitis. Mrs. Edna Briggs of Livermore is caring for her.

Rev. F. B. Enslin preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

The officers elected by Annaquon Lodge, L. O. O. F., Wednesday evening were as follows:—N. G., A. S. Bucknell; V. G., H. B. Gilbert; Rec. Sec., W. A. Lucas; Fin. Sec., H. A. Sweet; Treas., E. E. Westgate; Trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker.

Miss Pansy Felch is teaching in the Union school of Canton and Livermore. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker is ill of diphtheria and the home is quarantined.

Miss Buck of Redding has been a guest at the home of A. A. Gilces and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell entertained their ten children on Christmas day.

There is much sickness in town. Many children are ill of the whooping cough.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts have been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCallister have been to Cumberland Falls, to attend the wedding of Miss Molly McCallister, daughter of Mr. Henry McCallister, to Ernest Henshaw of Brownville.

Her child was at home last week for a short stay.

Leslie Gilbert and family have moved to the E. W. Allen road, vacated by T. E. Spaulding.

For the remainder of the winter the services at the Universalist church will be at 8 o'clock instead of the usual hour.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. I. L. Harmon and Merle and Vera Adams were at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Leslie Roberts spent Christmas with his family at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson A. Potter of Woodville have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard and family.

Willie Dodge is ill of rheumatic fever at the home of Dr. Leslie of Andover, where he has been employed for several months.

J. A. Reynolds has been ill of rheumatic fever.

Geo. Grover and wife of Andover were last guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington and family.

Ernest Sheehan of Norwood, Mass., spent Christmas at his home in town.

G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls was a recent visitor of C. P. Ordham.

A special meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. F. M., will be held Tuesday evening for initiation.

Edward R. Tyler passed away Thursday at his home in Hartford after a few days illness at the age of 67. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

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A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Backen's Arsenic Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at H. S. Pushard of Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

SONGO POND.

Miss Sadie Emery, daughter of Rose Emery, who is working in Norway, came home Monday for a few days' vacation.

Boy that, who is working at the Hog for Ellsworth Wilbur, was at Songo, Christmas.

Mrs. Maude Hapgood, with her friend, Mrs. Mattie Sweet, of Portland, spent an afternoon at Abner Kimball's last week.

Mrs. Charles Collins and baby of Abner are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Baker, at Songo.

Mr. Gus Lamere from Steam Mill village enjoyed a few days' visit at Abner Kimball's last week.

Miss Blanche Emery has returned home from Norway.

In N. Kimball has quite a crew working in the woods.

Mrs. Venie Brown is staying at Herman Brown's while Mrs. Mary Brown, who very much needed a rest, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Lamere.

Mrs. B. P. Smith (nee Lida Kimball) of Andover, Mass., has been calling on friends and relatives at Songo. She is making her stopping place while in Bethel with her mother, Mrs. A. Lamere.

Mr. Carl Upton has gone to Norway.

Abner Kimball has recently bought a piece of land from Fred Hapgood.

Mr. Ben. Inman spent the 25th at his father's, Bryce Kimball's.

Abner has doubled here for the winter.

Miss Agnes Earl, our school teacher, has returned to her home in Biddeford, Me.

Mrs. Florence Emery, who is stopping at Wesley Wheeler's, was home Sunday.

Mr. F. P. Brown and daughter spent Dec. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplin.

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Fruit Pinwheels.
Two cups flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, not very full; one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, two tablespoons butter, two-thirds cup of milk, one egg, one cup raisins, one cup currants and a little citron. Roll one-half inch thick, brush with melted butter, then add the fruit. Roll like jelly roll, cut one-half inch thick, then bake. The icing is made of powdered sugar, with a little cream and vanilla. Spread with a knife.

Baked Salad Dressing.
Beat two eggs, add six tablespoons of water, three tablespoons of vinegar, a salt spoon of salt, a dash of pepper and one-quarter cup of butter. Set the dish in another of hot water and cook until the dressing is thickened like a custard. Cool and when used add one-quarter cup of thick cream beaten stiff. For me this would be better to add a teaspoon of mustard.

Every Indian Had an Umbrella.
One of the incidents of the early days in Great Bend that caused a great deal of merriment among the white residents was the time the Indians brought all the parasols and umbrellas that were for sale in the town. This happened along in the '70s and was on a rainy day. The Indians were on their way north and came through the town of Great Bend. They saw a number of men and women on the streets with umbrellas and, being plentifully supplied with money and a desire to own one of the handy contrivances, they got busy. The funny part of it was that they made no distinction between toy parasols, silk ones and the serviceable linen ones. It was not long until the entire visible supply of all the stores had been purchased. Then the fun began. Some of the toy parasols were made of cloth that was highly colored and as soon as the water hit them the coloring matter began to mix with the water and drip down upon the Indians' clothes. They minded this not in the least and were seen going southward whooping and seemingly in the very best of spirits.—Great Bend Tribune.

Dessert From Left-Overs.
Four slices of plain, stale cake dipped in cup wise. Pack in buttered pudding dish. Over this pour one and one-half cups boiled left-over custard. Bake till the cake has absorbed the custard. Fresh the white of one egg, add sugar spoon sugar and vanilla spread over the pudding and return to oven to brown. Copied by Dorothy.

Rhubarb Butter.
Chop the rhubarb fine, and to each pound add one pint of sugar and fast enough water to keep from burning. Simmer slowly and stir the rhubarb frequently.

THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT

Salvation Army Members Always Have Way of Getting Anything They Require.

There are few things that the Salvation Army does not require at some time in its existence, and because it never hesitates to ask for what it wants it usually gets it, says the New York Times. The other night a small band of Army enthusiasts needed umbrellas. Rain pelted down with stinging force, yet they refused to break ranks. A boy with umbrellas to rent perceived their drenched condition and rushed up shouting: "Here are your umbrellas. Only 5 cents apiece till the meeting breaks up."

None of the Salvationists seemed disposed to gain protection at that price, so their resourceful leader made an appeal in their behalf. Addressing the few bystanders he said:

"If there are any persons in the audience who had contemplated contributing a little money to the cause, will you kindly give it now that we may rent these umbrellas which our young friend has offered us?"

"Well, I'll swear," was the somewhat inappropriate comment of one man on the sidewalk, but he and his companions contributed a quarter with which to rent umbrellas for the five women Salvationists.

Imagination.
The faculty of imagination is the great spring of human activity, and the principal source of human improvement. As it delights in preventing to the mind scenes and characters more perfect than those which we are acquainted with, it prevents us from ever being completely satisfied with our present condition, or with our past attainments, and engages us continually in the pursuit of some unattained enjoyment, or of some ideal excellence. Hence the ardor of the seafarer to better their fortunes, and to add to their personal accomplishments; and hence the zeal of the patriot and the patriot's neighbor to advance the virtue and the happiness of the human race. Destroy this faculty, and the condition of man will become as stationary as that of the brute.—Douglas Stewart.

Fruit With Ambition.
"What is a grape fruit?" one Alcherson man asked another recently. "A grape fruit," answered the one appealed to, "is a lemon that has had a chance and taken advantage of it."—Alcherson Globe.

Short Language in Translation.
Germany is now said to be taking us baseball, but is the language fitted for it?—Detroit Free Press.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913.

To the readers of the Oxford County Citizen and my many friends, I extend the best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

With this issue I take active management of the Oxford County Citizen, and the printing plant connected therewith. It will be my endeavor to publish the best weekly newspaper coming from any small town in this State. And to this end I ask the co-operation of you all.

If you have any items of interest bring or send them in or give them to your correspondent. Remember that things that seem trivial to us mean a great deal to our friends who are away from home and look to the paper for all the news. Let us make it as good as a letter from home to them.

The same faithful and efficient employees of Mr. Bowler will remain with me and we are prepared to do all kinds of job printing.

I might go on and tell you all the plans and schemes that I have in regard to the work here, but I prefer to let the newspaper speak for itself, and if, at the end of the year, you can see that there has been any improvement, my hopes will be partly fulfilled.

F. B. MERRILL.

LEGISLATIVE MILL STARTED JAN. 1.

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SENATE.
Notify Governor of presence of quorum of Senators-elect to take oath of office.

Governor attended by Council proceeds to Senate Chamber and administers oath of affirmation to members-elect.

Secretary-elect of Senate presents himself at Council Chamber to take oath of office.

Assistant Secretary-elect qualifies before desk.

Message from Senate to Governor and Council informing them that the Senate is duly organized by choice of president, secretary and assistant secretary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Notify Governor of presence of quorum of Representatives-elect ready to qualify.

Governor attended by Council proceeds to House and administers oath of affirmation to members-elect.

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Both Houses, after organization and appointment of a committee to convene for the session, adjourn to the City of 10 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday evening, 10 o'clock.
Joint session for election of state officers, etc.

Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, were Commissioners, also United States Senator.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning both branches meet in joint convention.

Message from Senate and House, to joint session, notifying Governor of the election for political years of 1913 and 1914. Governor elects a speaker and informs committee that he is ready to qualify and deliver message.

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

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Message from joint convention to Governor-elect informing of readiness to administer oath required by Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties and to receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Governor-elect, accompanied by Ex-Governors, Governor, Council, and heads of departments, proceeds to Representatives' Hall, where the president of the Senate administers oath and the Governor communicates with the convention by address. Governor and suite then return to Council Chamber.

Members-elect of new Council present themselves before convention to take oath of office.

Convention adjourns Governor of election of State officers, including councillors.

Thursday noon, Jan. 2, 1913.
Meeting of new Governor and Council.

Makes choice of chairman of Council. Governor announces Council committee.

Makes choice of messenger by Council order.

Makes choice of Pension Clerk by Council order.

Governor announces staff.

Other business. State officers take oath of office before Governor and Council.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Pardons were granted Thursday to Wallace G. Everett of South Paris, who has served five years of a twelve years sentence for manslaughter in causing the death of Edgar Haddock of Paris Hill in 1907; and to Paolo Perotto of Portland, who has served two years of an eight years sentence for manslaughter in causing the death of Antonio Jimeno in Portland. Haddock was blown up with dynamite and Jimeno was killed to have been accidentally snatched during a scuffle.

Leon Newman, the missing Dixfield man, is alive and in a logging camp, says Prof. J. Arthur Stacy, a Lewiston clairvoyant, who was consulted this last week by friends of the missing man. No trace of Newman has been found, and the town of Dixfield has offered a reward of \$100 for his recovery, dead or alive. The offer will hold good for a month.

Governor Frederick W. Plaisted and Vice President-elect Marshall have been included in the invited list for the celebration of New York's centennial architectural accomplishment, in honor of which a banquet is to be given in that city on March 27. This is the first time since the opening of the subway that the metropolis has invited official representatives from outside States to aid in the general rejoicing over a big engineering feat. It is probable that the majority of invitations will be accepted. The cause for festivity is the completion of the Woodlark building, fifty-five stories high, which is the highest structure in the world. A banquet will take place within the structure, starting 10th with the greatest of the year. Seventy-five different trades which cooperated in building the skyscraper are to be represented. Practically two days will be given over to this celebration. Mayor Gaynor is to act as city host and a number of attractive entertainments have been provided for the out of town guests and the feast of which is expected to be a great treat.

Although married to North Berwick on the afternoon of June 17, the new away with Mrs. Jeanne West trip of 27 West Elm street, North Berwick, an artist and electrician, the wife of Adolphus Anderson, a well known retired business man of North Berwick, was kept a secret until Jan. 11, when Mrs. Anderson told a few friends that she was married. Mrs. Anderson is said to be 50 years old; Mrs. Anderson is 32.

About \$2,000 loss of fire is to be expected this winter in Bangor. Get away will begin probably in January. Bangor was formerly one of the largest and most active of the lumber and sawing centers of the State and during the winter season the city is the scene of a great trade in lumber.

Wentworth and his wife live in one of these fashionable, childless apartment houses. The visiting friend speaks.

"Say, what became of that pretty little fellow you used to have around to keep Mrs. Wentworth company during the day?"

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"How'd you really agree?"

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ADDED TO THE GOOD TIME

Bear Story, Though Short, Was a Thing of Consequence to Those Silent Mountaineers.

There were six stalwart pioneers who settled in Upshur county, West Virginia, long before the war, when there wasn't a stick of timber and hunting was good. They were brothers and their name was Phillips.

Each fall after hog-killing time they held a family reunion, at which a feast fit for the gods was partaken in silence, except for the blessing, which was always asked by the eldest brother. They did not believe in much talk or levity. When they spoke it was usually in monosyllables. After dinner they would sit around the big log fireplace, tilted back in split bottom chairs, and smoke their corn-cob pipes in silence until it was time to go home and do the chores.

At one of the reunions something of unusual interest occurred—one of the boys told a bear story. While sitting around the fire smoking one of the brothers picked up his revolver, exposing a badly incriminated arm. The five stared at it in respectful silence for a few moments. Their experience in the mountains told them that their brother had a hand to hand fight with a bear. One of them opened the amusing dialogue with:

"Umph—burt?"

"Yeh—ah."

"Whar?"

"Over thar," jerking his thumb back over his shoulder in the direction of Beech mountain.

After this bear story five words were said in silence until it was time to go home. For months after that reunion they would remark to visiting neighbors that they had "a powerful fine time at Eben's reunion."

It was remarkable, because they had had a bear story in addition to the blessing, which was a powerful lot of talk for these silent men.

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VARIOUS DELICACIES TO MORNING APPETITE.

Enjoyment of First Meal Means Starting the Day Well and These May Help to Accomplish That Desired End.

Beaten Biscuits—Sift one tablespoonful of salt with one quart of flour. Add one tablespoonful of lard. Use equal quantities of milk and ice water to make a stiff dough. Beat and work until it is of a velvety smoothness and beginning to blister, at least a half hour. Roll to one-half inch thickness. Cut with small cutter. Bake in moderately quick oven. Prick well with fork before baking.

Rice Cooked With Eggs—One cup of rice. Wash in warm water, then hot water to get the flour out. Turn four cups of boiling water onto the rice and a teaspoon of butter (heaping). Cook in double boiler. When done eat with sugar and milk. It is nice without the egg.

Aunt Abbie's Rice Cakes—Boil rice until it is soft, and while warm make into cakes or flat balls. Dip the balls into beaten egg and then into Indian meal thoroughly coated. This done, fry them in lard, which is better than butter for this purpose. Serve them with sauce or butter, or with cream and sugar.

Breakfast Coffee—Break an egg into a glass jar. A bacon jar is best, as it is fitted with a cover. Add as much cold water as there is egg, and beat together. Use a tablespoonful of this, mixing it with the dry coffee and cold water. It will last several days if kept in a cold place.

Breakfast Dish—Take one cup of finely minced tongue, veal or lamb and to it add three tablespoonfuls of grated bread and sufficient cold milk to moisten; season, butter, mullings or gem paste and half fill with the mixture, packing it in closely. Break a fresh egg on each; sprinkle with salt, pepper and a few cracker crumbs, and put a small lump of butter on each. Bake until egg has set.

Tomato Soy. Pare four quarts of ripe tomatoes, cut up, boil four hours with eight cups of vinegar, one cup of salt, one tablespoon each of ground cloves, mustard, ginger, allspice, one teaspoon of cayenne. Add one pound of sugar, one-quarter pound of mustard seed. Have as thick as catchup. Bottle.

Twenty-five large green tomatoes, chop fine, five onions, six green peppers, one cup of sugar, two small tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, the same of celery seed, salt to taste, one quart of vinegar; boil two hours; bottle while hot. B. C. R. W.

Walnut Lettuce Triangles. Use a head of crisp lettuce, one-quarter of a pound of walnut meats, a bowl of mayonnaise dressing and a loaf of oatmeal or graham bread. Butter the bread and cut it into small triangles, cover them with the lettuce, shredded finely, then add a spoonful of dressing and a sprinkling of chopped nuts before pressing on the top. Garnish each triangle with a whole walnut meat and serve at once on a bed of lettuce leaves.

Molasses Pie. One whole egg and yolks of three, one-half cup of sugar, one-fourth of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cup of molasses, one cup of sweet milk, a tiny pinch of sage and one teaspoon of vanilla. Mix all smooth. Line two plates with good crust. Pour in mixture. Bake till golden brown. Beat whites of three eggs with one-half cup sugar. Spread on pies and brown.

Pepper Relish. One-half peck of green tomatoes, four peppers, four onions chopped, two and one-half cups of salt, one-half cup of sugar; put in a bag one-half ounce each white mustard seed, clove, cinnamon, allspice; boil these in one quart of vinegar 15 minutes, then turn it over the whole, and without cooking put in jars and seal up.

Ironing Tablecloths. The effect of a lovely linen tablecloth is often spoiled by the network of creases caused by folding it. In the future when ironing the cloth fold it once, through the middle, roll and tie with a piece of tape. In this manner there will be but the one crease and the tablecloth will lie flat and smooth upon the table.

Old-Fashioned Peach Preserve. Pare the peaches, stone and halve them; take a deep dish, put a layer of peaches, then a layer of sugar, and so on until you have the desired quantity, sugar on top; let stand overnight, then put on in the morning and cook until well done; if there is not juice enough to cook peaches in, add a little water. Pack in stone jars.

Hot Fritters. Cut into small pieces the remains of a roast, either beef, lamb or veal, put into a frying pan, dredge thickly with flour. Season with salt and pepper, cover with cold water and cook gently. Serve very hot with mashed potatoes. At this time of the year potatoes are much nicer mashed or scalloped than boiled. They go farther, also.

Hardine Sandwiches. Take as many sandwiches as required, shop up fine and squeeze a few drops of lemon juice into them; spread between buttered bread or cold biscuit.

CARE IN ITS PREPARATION IS FIRST REQUISITE.

Varities of the Ingredients Must be Thoughtfully Chosen and Properly Arranged—Lemon Juice May Always Be Added.

Nothing but the best fruit in perfect condition should be allowed to enter the salad bowl. A salad, strictly, means something prepared with "sal," or salt; but even in the case of herbs or vegetables, served with salt and condiments of various kinds, asparagus with vinegar. But a fruit salad answers to its name valiantly enough, and deserves it every whit as much as any salad of herbs. For the fruit flesh in itself contains salts of every kind, made up of natural compounds of acids and alkalis. Also, the sharpening acids are present in variety. Therefore the name is no anomaly. It is a sweet salad, because sugar is used; but even in the acid, herb salads, sugar is used in the dressing.

The fruits, whole or sliced according to their character, must be piled up in layers, the kinds being judiciously chosen, so that dried varieties alternate with juicy ones, allowing their juices to percolate through the other fruits. In some cases this is all that is necessary to provide an excellent fruit salad, with the exception of fine sugar sprinkled on each layer, the whole being arranged in the dish in which it is to be served, and left in a cool place for some hours beforehand, so that the juices and flavors may become thoroughly blended.

Orange, banana and apple (very thinly sliced) salad is excellent, as is also orange, banana and pineapple (canned or fresh). The flavor in any of these salads may be improved by rubbing on the rind of a lemon one of two lumps of sugar, crushing these and using them with the powdered sugar, says the Editorial Review. Bananas combine well with any kind of juicy fruit, and the following may be recommended: Bananas and apricots both sliced, with a little chopped pineapple; bananas and stoned cherries, with lemon flavored sugar; bananas and raspberries, with or without some red currants; bananas and strawberries, divided in halves or quarters if very large. A greater number of fruits may be combined successfully, such as bananas, stoned cherries, sliced pineapple, melon, peaches, apricots, stoned and skinned grapes, apples and pears in thin slices. Red currants and strawberries, red and white currants and red raspberries mix well with thinly cut slices of ripe apples, or with the ever useful banana.

Lemon juice helps every fruit salad. Strawberries with the addition of lemon juice are delicious. Many who have once tested this method of treating strawberries have never returned to the familiar cream, oranges and strawberries blend excellently, but wherever there are strawberries, cherries should be excluded. Pineapple should be used sparingly where there are other fruits forming a part of a compound, as its strong flavor is apt to predominate and overpower that of the other ingredients—always a bad feature where a pleasant blend is the object to be attained.

For Cleaning Silver. Ingenuity has extended to the construction of a pan for cleaning silver, which is said to remove the tarnish and restore the perfectly new appearance of silver without the effort of rubbing or the use of any powder, and without injury to the silver. All the silver needing cleaning is put in this pan, in a solution of baking soda and salt, and by galvanic action the cleaning is accomplished. In two or three minutes after it is put in the silver should be rinsed in clear water and dried with a soft cloth. The pans cost from \$1.25 for the small size up to \$5. They are important where there is much silver to clean.

Prune Marmalade. Wash the prunes in warm water, and then set in a stewpan, with one pint and a half of water to each pound of prunes. Cover closely and put where they will just simmer gently for several hours until tender and the juice is thick. Do not add sugar if the prunes are of the sweet California variety. And the juice of a lemon, and the skin peel should go in with each three pounds of prunes. Rub the prunes through a colander to remove the stones and skins, then put the pulp in a large flat pan. Spread this in a deep dish of hot water and set in the oven to cook slowly, till the marmalade is stiff. Then put in the jars for use.

Good Tea Cake. A delicious cup cake to serve with afternoon tea or with the frozen dessert is this: Beat up two eggs very slightly and add a cupful of brown sugar, half a cupful of flour mixed with a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder, a third of a teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of pecan nuts cut into small pieces. Fill small buttered patty pans two-thirds full and place a pecan nut meat on each. Bake in a moderate oven for a quarter of an hour. This will make fifteen cakes.

Lyonnais Potatoes. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a spider and mix one tablespoon each of minced onion, vinegar and water; fry until the onion is tender; now add one cup of sliced cold boiled potatoes and stir until somewhat browned; add one level teaspoon of parsley and serve.

Colonial Cake. Something That Any Hostess May Be Proud to Serve—Swedish Nut Wafers an Excellent Appetizer.

Colonial Cake.—Mix one teaspoon salt with one cup white corn meal, scald it with just enough hot water to dampen it. Then add enough cold milk to form a very stiff batter (almost a dough). Stir it well and drop in cakes about three-quarters of an inch in thickness on a buttered pan. Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes. Split open and butter while hot. Serve with syrup.

DELICACIES SUITABLE FOR DESERT OR AFTERNOON TEA.

Colonial Cake Something That Any Hostess May Be Proud to Serve—Swedish Nut Wafers an Excellent Appetizer.

Walnut Custard Pie.—Prepare as usual and make custard as follows: One pint milk, two eggs, one-half cup sugar, salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla and one-half cup walnuts chopped quite fine. The nuts will rise to the top and form a thin crust, giving a delicious flavor.

English Apple Pie.—Butter a shallow agate dish. Slice apples into disk to fill it. Sprinkle on one cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt and a little grated nutmeg. Put on two teaspoons butter in little bits, two tablespoonfuls water and cover dish with pie paste in which has been cut several slits. Bake about 40 minutes. Serve hot with cream.

Prune Pie.—Take a tender crust and line the pie plate. Soak three-quarter pound prunes and cook tender with four tablespoonfuls sugar and one-half cup of grape or other fruit juice. Press through a colander, add two or three tablespoonfuls more of the juice. Cover with lattice strips and bake.

Swedish Nut Wafers.—Cream one-fourth cupful of shortening, using butter and lard in equal proportions. Add three-fourths cupful of sugar gradually, while beating constantly; then add one egg, well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of milk and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix and stir one and one-half cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt, and add to first mixture. Spread evenly on the bottom of a buttered inverted dripping pan, using a caseknife. Sprinkle with finely chopped nut meats and bake in a moderate oven 12 minutes. Cut in strips three-fourths of an inch wide by four and one-half inches long, and shape over a rolling pin. If strips become brittle before shaping is accomplished, return to oven to reheat. Repeat until the mixture is used. From one-third to one-half cupful of nut meats will be required.—Woman's Home Companion.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

If your floor matting has faded, but is not worn, give it a coat of varnish in any desired shade of varnish stain, and it will wear longer and look fine. To take out the mark sometimes left after cleaning a garment with gasoline, lay over the place a piece of clean white tissue paper, and press with a hot iron. This will at once remove all trace of the stain.

If shoes have been thoroughly wet don't attempt to dry them near the stove. Rub in plenty of vasoline or plain lard and let stand in a cool place several days, and much of the original oil will be restored.

If the bedstead is really brass, a piece of fannel moistened in salt and vinegar will clean it. Slightly touch the spots, then with a clean fannel rub the entire surface of the brass, using a little whitening on a dry fannel as a final polish.

Don't pass hours each week blacking your stove. Ten cents' worth of stove enamel, which can be applied in a few minutes, will last six months, and all it needs is a daily wiping up with a damp cloth. Besides, it looks much better than blacking.

If you are troubled with black beetles in your rooms, make a paste of red lead, flour and water, roll out thinly with a glass bottle, and put on a hot baking sheet to dry. Put around pipes and corners that they frequent. These waters are highly poisonous, so must not be placed where children or household pets can get at them.

Boiled Potatoes With Onion Sauce. Boil potatoes in their jackets with bacon and onion sauce. The potatoes are cooked soft in boiling water and set to table smoking hot, still in their skins, with a bit of salt sprinkled over them. Each person peels his own potatoes and eats it with this sauce. Get half a pound of smoked bacon, cut too fat, remove the rind and chop into small dice, fry until they begin to crisp, then add an equal amount of chopped onion, mix and cook slowly stirring occasionally until the onion is a fine yellow color, but not blackened. Serve hot in gravy boat. It has a delicious flavor and it is not as indigestible as it sounds.

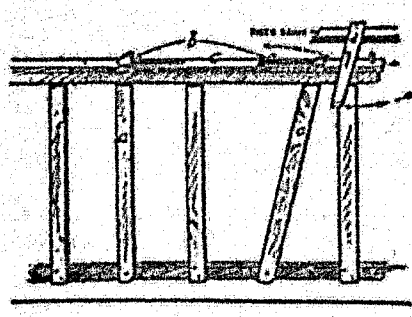


PROTECTING COWS FROM FIRE

Lever Attached to Stanchions Will Open Them All at Once—Quite Handy at All Times.

Just the other day a dairyman near here lost 17 head of good cows in a fire. The cows were fastened in their stanchions in the barn when the barn burned. One of the men risked his life to go in and open the stanchions of two of the cows, but the fire was so intense that the others perished, writes Augustus Merrill of Tulare county, California, in the Farm and Home.

I have always been afraid of fire ever since. I built my new barn in which I invested a big sum, and I have taken many precautions to save the stock in case something should happen.



Lever Releasing All Stanchions.

One of the things that is very useful is a lever at the end of each stanchion row that will unfasten all of the cows in that row at once. There are 20 cows on one side and 15 on the other, and the levers are near the door where one could get at them even though there were quite a blaze inside.

The drawing shows how these levers are fastened to the stanchions to open them all at once. Instead of one timber at the top there are two. The uppermost, c, is a 2x1 that moves on top of the other. This 2x1 has slits in it in which the stanchion timbers are moved. This lever, d, at the end is attached to c and will either open or close all of the stanchions at once. To prevent accidents, the lever is fastened with a wooden pin, either open or shut as the case may be.

Besides being a good thing in case of fire, it is very handy in everyday use. When I am ready to let the cows out I open the stanchions all at once. When the cows come in, they take their proper places, and when they are quietly eating their allowance the lever is operated and they are all fastened at one time.

DRIED GRAINS TO DAIRY COW

Really More Valuable, Pound for Pound, Than Bran—Animals Should Have Oat Straw.

It is our opinion that the dried grains are really more valuable pound for pound, as a feed stuff, than the bran, and yet for the sake of variety, as well as for other purposes, we should hardly go to the extent of using grains exclusively, says a writer in an exchange. On the contrary, we think it would be better to mix the grains and the bran in equal parts by weight. This mixture would carry about 15 per cent of protein, and when fed in connection with good corn silage, corn stover and oat straw would make a very good ration indeed. If the amount of silage on hand will justify feeding so liberally we suggest the use of 40 pounds of it daily, and in connection five pounds of alfalfa hay as long as it will last. Ten pounds of the mixture of grains and bran, fed in connection, would be quite sufficient for the production of 40 pounds of milk, and five pounds will probably suffice for the production of 25 pounds of milk; for amounts between 25 and 40 feed in about the same proportion.

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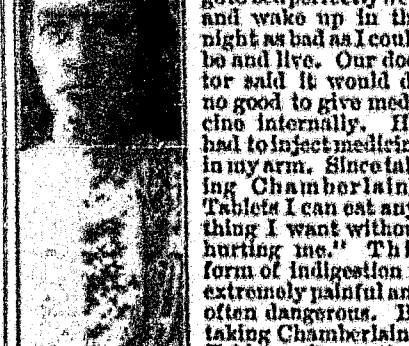
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Attacks of Indigestion

"I believe Chamberlain's Tablets have saved my life," writes Mrs. Maggie Coll, Golden City, Mo. "I had pains in my stomach so bad I thought I could not live. Our doctor said it was congestion of the stomach. I would go to bed perfectly well and wake up in the night as bad as I could be and live. Our doctor said it would do no good to give medicine internally. He had injected medicine in my arm. Since taking Chamberlain's Tablets I can eat anything I want without hurting me." This form of indigestion is extremely painful and often dangerous. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets after eating, the disease may be warded off and avoided. Chamberlain's Tablets not only aid digestion, but strengthen and invigorate the stomach.



and especially when you have fullness and weight in the stomach after eating, the disease may be warded off and avoided. Chamberlain's Tablets not only aid digestion, but strengthen and invigorate the stomach.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested: The following matter having been presented for an order of notice thereon and for action thereupon herein after indicated, it is ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Flora B. Thompson of Porter; petition of Herbert L. Dillon and Sidney B. Stanley, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Porter, to commit to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

ADDISON B. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

1-2-21.

Stranger to farmer boy: "Where is your father my boy?"

Boy: "He's down with the pigs, you'll know father, he's got his hat on."

DIXFIELD.

No trace of Leon Newman has yet been discovered. Mr. Newman left his home Friday forenoon, Dec. 29th, taking a rifle and going, as his family supposed, onto Bobb Hill, where he had been cutting wood. As he did not return at dark, his wife became alarmed, thinking some accident had befallen him, and notified the neighbors, who began a search, which has been continued for over a week. Hundreds of men and boys from this and adjoining towns have searched diligently through the woods in this vicinity with no trace of his strange disappearance as yet. Mr. Newman was about 55 years of age, and has been a life-long resident of Dixfield, an honest and much respected citizen. His wife, Mary Holt Newman and only child, Waldo, are at Wald now at the home of Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. Henry Coburn.

The Christmas exercises at the church on Christmas eve were well attended and were very pretty. The singing by the choir was greatly appreciated. The many gifts on the tree were enjoyed by the little folks and older ones as well. Christmas carols were sung by several of the young ladies of the place after the exercises, going to the homes of the shunting, and singing at the windows, thus wishing the people at the homes visited a Merry Christmas.

Several family gatherings were held in town on Christmas, and quite a number of the people were out of town to be with friends.

Mrs. Blanche Kenerson Frost, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving. She was kindly remembered by her many friends on Christmas day by several tokens of friendship, confectionery, fruit, and post cards being among the number.

James M. Sturtevant of Portland, Medical College and his sister, Blanche, of Wellesley College, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Sturtevant.

At the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S., held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Charlotte A. Bickel; W. T., J. M. Holland; A. M., Alice L. Towle; Cond., Shirley A. Dyar; Ass. Cond., Minnie M. Holland; Sec., Ada E. Murek; Treas., Chas. P. Kidder. The installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at which time it is hoped that a large number of the members of Mt. Zion Chapter will be present.

The annual meeting of Mt. Zion Local Grange Circle was held at Grange Hall, Saturday, Dec. 23. The following list of officers were elected:—President, Celeste Brown; Vice Pres., Evelyn Weld; Chaplain, Margie Hammond; Sec., Ethel Eastle; Treas., Ileana Hara.

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